

1 four to call such Constitutional Conventions.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Weidemeyer.

3 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Is it quite possible,
4 then, that whatever we do here may somewhat depend on fur-
5 ther Federal constitutional action?

6 DELEGATE GLEASON: I think everything is pos-
7 sible except the impossible, and that would certainly be
8 one of the possible ones.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions? Delegate
10 Byrnes.

11 DELEGATE BYRNES: Delegate Gleason, isn't it
12 true that the legislative leaders themselves are very
13 reluctant about our subjecting them to what has turned
14 out to be from prior experience a bloodletting and highly
15 emotionally charged experience? As a matter of fact, I
16 have been told that three years preceding reapportionment,
17 the legislative leaders and the legislators themselves
18 were brought into a struggle that was unparalleled, and
19 that they wished to God, frankly, that they wouldn't have
20 to do it again. That was the testimony of the legislative
21 leaders, I might ask?